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Heartiest Congratulations to

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on Becoming the

Chief Minister of Karnataka.

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(Kumbarakoppalu)

General Secretary,
Mysuru City Congress

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Wednesday 3rd June 2026


# Vishwakarma Community Dev. Corporation invites applications

Mysuru, June 3- Karnataka Vishwakarma Community Development Corporation has invited applications from the members of the Vishwakarma community for the post of Nominated Directors for District-level Screening Committee. The Committee will select beneficiaries for the various benefits that are being given by the Corporation to the members of Vishwakarma Community.

Those interested can submit their applications along with their caste certificate and affidavit, Aadhaar card, SSLC marks card, experience letter and others to the Office of the Karnataka State Vishwakarma Development Corporation in Mysuru. Those who are in the age group of 35-65 years are eligible to apply for the post of Nominated Directors.

For more information contact Ph:0821-2341194, according to a press release.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SUCCESS IS MORE THAN A MATTER OF INHERITANCE: ***In the sublime world of music, we have seen too many child prodigies, mostly drawn from illustrious music families. They have been exposed to the various subtleties of music, like melody, rhythm, tempo and timbre, right from childhood around home and perhaps even when they were in their mother's womb, as many believe. Is it in their genes too, biologically handed down from parents and grandparents as lineage goes back? But it is equally surprising to find many prodigies never make it to the top in their own lifetime. Perhaps the environment and their own mixed adult priorities make them miss their gene goals.***

***It is equally baffling to find many a music stalwart without the benefit of conspicuous gene lineage in that direction for many generations. Did they have parental/teachers' encouragement to reach such exalted levels in music? So what matters? Is it heredity or the bringing up?***

***Extensive work seems to have been done in this field of biological development and debate on nature Vs nurture.*** *The Gene* ***by Siddhartha Mukherjee and*** *Nature Vs Nurture: The Eternal Debate* ***by Tim Blythe give a lot of insight in this direction. Racial superiority and extermination of millions on that basis during the Holocaust are living proof that a vast number of people believed and still believe some are better than the others because of heredity.***

***The truth lies somewhere in between. Physiological characteristics like height, skin colour and bodily and dynamic features are hereditary. Some of the negative aspects, like proneness to certain diseases like Alzheimer's, may be passed on by the genes. It is interesting to note that this aspect made Siddhartha Mukherjee go deep into the realms of gene study.***

***However, on the positive side, nurture and environment seem to have a salutary effect on the development of many behavioural, psychological and skill-level aspects. While genes may give the springboard to skills in music, maths, science and arts, childhood support and guidance in the right direction make a lot of difference. A study of*** *'Hundred Years of Nobel Laureates'* ***brought out by*** *Encyclopaedia Britannica* ***brings out the point that very few of these men and women had the springboard benefit of hereditary and gene lineage, but most of them had climbed up by inspiration and hard work. Importantly, all of them had deep passion in what they pursued. There is hope for all.*** *— Kandaswamy Gnanamurthy in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### 3,596 classic cars parade to break record

Tusla: A parade on Route 66 in Oklahoma broke a Guinness World Record by including 3,596 classic cars in the procession.

Tulsa's Route 66 Capital Cruise: Classic Car Centennial Parade, which took place on Saturday, broke the record for the largest parade of classic cars. The parade bested the previous record by 1,105 cars. The cars featured drivers from 42 states, as well as Canada and France.

"Tulsa's Route 66 Capital Cruise was a nearly year-long effort from partners all over Tulsa to remind the world that we are the Capital of Route 66 and that no city does things the way Tulsa does. Now, for the next hundred years, whenever anyone mentions the Centennial of Route 66, they'll remember Tulsa, Oklahoma," Tulsa Mayor Monroe Nichols said.

### Surgeon sues woman for defamation

Beijing: After undergoing a double eyelid surgery at an unlicensed clinic, a Chinese woman spent several years unable to fully close her eyes, even when sleeping.

After paying 12,000 ($1,800), a woman surnamed Wang was operated on by a surgeon called Meng. Wang was discharged that same day, but that night, she experienced severe pain. She called Meng and was told that the pain would disappear in a matter of days.

Meng stopped answering calls and sought help at a local hospital. The young woman did get corrective surgery, but was still left with eyelid damage that prevented her from fully closing her eyes.

Wang ended up suing Meng. The two parties reached an agreement. Meng was to pay Wang 850,000 yuan in damages.

But when Wang went online and spoke about her plastic ordeal, Meng took Wang to Court which ordered Wang to pay 400,000 yuan to Meng.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

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# Ursu Mandali to celebrate Nalwadi Jayanti tomorrow

Mysuru, June 3 (BLU&DM)- The city's Ursu Mandali Sangha, in association with various other organisations, will celebrate the 142nd Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanthyotsava at Sri Chamarajendra School for Excellence, K.R. Boulevard here at 9 am on June 4.

*Nalwadi Wadiyar*

Addressing a press meet, Sangha President M.A. Srikanth Raje Urs said that prior to the stage programme, a grand procession will be taken out from the School premises at 9 am. The procession will be flagged off by erstwhile Mysore Royal Family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar in the presence of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and other dignitaries.

Malavalli Sri Manteswamy Mutt Seer M.L. Varchasvi Srikanta Siddalinga Raje Urs, Boppegowdanapura Manteswamy Mutt Seer Sri Jnanananda Channaraje Urs and Dharmadhikari of Kurubana Katte Kshetra, Kollegal Taluk, Varun Lingaraje Urs will grace the occasion.

The procession will pass through Krishnaraja Boulevard, RTO Circle, Agrahara Circle and Sayyaji Rao Road before culminating at K.R. Circle in the heart of the city, where Nalwadi's statue will be garlanded.

Srikanth Urs has appealed organisations and members of public to take part in the event in celebration of Nalwadi's immense contributions to Mysuru.

Sangha former President HMT Lingaraje Urs, office-bearers H.D. Nanjundaraje Urs, Manoj Urs and others were present.

## WATER LEVEL

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| Last year's level **106.05 feet** | Last year's level **2,280.74 feet** | Last year's level **2,851.13 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **81.34 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,251.76 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,823.35 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **634 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **112 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **203 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **436 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **600 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **180 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- ***An average person has 67 different species of bacteria in belly button.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher:*** *Can anyone give me a sentence with a direct object?*

***Student:*** *You are giving us a good grade.*

***Teacher:*** *What's the direct object?*

***Student:*** *A good report card!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = **Rs. 95.75** |
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# All set for swearing-in as 25th CM

D.K. Shivakumar to take oath at 4.05 pm today at Lok Bhavan in Bengaluru

## Dr. G. Parameshwar to take oath as Deputy Chief Minister

Bengaluru, June 3 (KMS & DM)- All roads led to Lok Bhavan (formerly Raj Bhavan) in Bengaluru, the official residence and primary office of the State Governor as Chief Minister-designate D.K. Shivakumar (Dodda Alahalli Kempegowda Shivakumar) of the Congress is all set to take oath as the 25th Chief Minister of Karnataka at 4.05 pm today. Dr. G. Parameshwar will take oath as Deputy CM.

Along with Shivakumar, who is MLA from Kanakapura in Bengaluru South district (formerly Ramanagara), 12 other MLAs and an MLC will take oath as Ministers. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will administer the Oath of Office to Shivakumar and his Cabinet Ministers.

Shivakumar was unanimously elected as the new Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader at a CLP meeting held in Bengaluru on May 30 after Siddaramaiah quit as the CM on May 28, following directions from the Congress High Command.

Siddaramaiah served as the Chief Minister for 3 years in his second stint, after having completed the full 5-year term (2013-2018) in his earlier stint.

Prior to his oath taking, Shivakumar is learnt to hold a road show in an open vehicle from Vidhana Soudha to Lok Bhavan. He will be accompanied by Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, outgoing CM Siddaramaiah and other top leaders.

Also, three other Congress Chief Ministers of the country: Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu (Himachal Pradesh), Revanth Reddy (Telangana) and V.D. Satheesan (Keralam) will attend.

**(See CM on page 7)**

*FINALLY, TO ADORN THE CHIEF MINISTER'S CHAIR:* ***Former Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) will occupy the Chief Minister's*** *gaddi* ***this evening after a three-year wait for the power-sharing agreement to kick-in with outgoing Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.***

### Probable Ministers

The following is the list of Legislators, who will take oath as Ministers along with D.K. Shivakumar as Chief Minister this evening:

- Dr. G. Parameshwar (Deputy Chief Minister)
- Priyank Kharge
- Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah
- Satish Jarkiholi
- K.H. Muniyappa
- Ramalinga Reddy
- Krishna Byregowda
- U.T. Khader
- M.B. Patil
- Dr. Sharan Prakash Patil
- K.J. George
- Byrathi Suresh
- Eshwar Khandre

# Take action on road accident Black Spots: DC

*Reddy*

Mysuru, June 3 (BCT)- The Mysuru District Road Safety Committee has identified 120 accident-prone Black Spots across the district and drawn up plans to improve safety and prevent road accidents.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said that the development works would be taken up at these locations with the objective of reducing fatalities.

Chairing a meeting of the Road Safety Committee at the DC's office yesterday, he directed officials to conduct field inspections of accident-prone stretches, identify the exact causes of accidents and initiate corrective measures.

***The Black Spot on Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini Guest House.***

Black Spots are road stretches that have gained notoriety for frequent accidents. In road safety management, a Black Spot refers to a location with a history of a high concentration of road traffic accidents.

Such accident-prone stretches may result from factors such as sharp curves, sudden drops, poor visibility at junctions, inadequate warning signage or other road engineering deficiencies. A 500-metre stretch is classified as a Black Spot if it records more than 10 fatal accidents over a period of three years.

Reviewing the progress made so far, the DC noted that most of the identified Black Spots fall under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department (PWD) and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). He urged the Departments to seek Government grants and, wherever possible, execute the works under existing allocations.

Within Mysuru city limits, the DC instructed the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Police Department to jointly survey Black Spots and undertake necessary improvement works.

Pointing out that even minor interventions such as installing signboards could help prevent accidents, he called for strict monitoring of the identified locations. He also directed officials to conduct mandatory spot inspections in all cases of fatal road accidents. Further, he ordered the closure of unauthorised openings along the Ring Road that facilitate unsafe vehicle movement.

SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP-Traffic) M. Shivashankar, PWD Executive Engineer (EE) Padmanabha, MCC Superintending Engineer (SE) C.S. Manju, NHAI Site Engineer B. Arun, Siddarthanagar Traffic Inspector Shivaprasad Rao and V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector V.D. Mamata were present.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### General transfers extended to June 30

The State Government has extended the deadline for general transfer of Government servants to June 30. The Government, which had earlier issued an order on general transfers (2026-27) on Apr. 13, had set May 31 as the deadline. But now this deadline has been extended to June 30.

### Discourses at RK Ashram

The following discourses have been organised at Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram in Yadavagiri from 6 pm to 6.50 pm: **June 4 -** Swami Jnanayoganandaji will deliver a talk on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada; **June 6-** Swami Paramahamsanandaji will speak on 'Disciples and devotees of Sri Ramakrishna' in English; **June 7-** Swami Yukteshanandaji will talk on 'Srimate Sarada Devi' in Kannada.

### Calling failed students

GRN Academy located in Parakalaswamy Mutt building, Krishna Vilas Road, near Jaganmohan Palace in city, will conduct coaching classes for II PU private/ failed/ I PU failed/ attendance shortage/dropout students (boys and girls) and ITI/ Diploma failed students. Contact Mob: 95351-61811 or 94486-01454.

### Hostel facility

**Veerashaiva Anathalaya Trust,** located on Ramanuja Road in city, has invited applications from economically backward Veerashaiva-Lingayat community students of rural areas, who have secured 50% and above marks in first year degree, for admission to the hostel run by it. The prescribed application forms are available at the hostel office till June 15. The admission will be made through an interview to take place at the Anathalaya Office at 10 am on June 21, for which the students are compulsorily required to bring their parents. [Mob: 99166-50106]

**Vokkaligara Sangha,** Mysuru, has also invited applications from college students studying in Mysuru city and other districts, to avail boarding & lodging facility at a affordable cost. [Mob: 98803-01279]

### Ph.D awardee

**K. Jagadeesha** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Anubhavamrutha Mattu Shreeharikathamruthasara - Thoulanika Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D. Vijayalakshmi.

# 173 phones worth Rs. 35 lakh recovered using CEIR system: SP

Mysuru, June 3 (BLU&BS)- A total of 173 android cell phones worth Rs. 35 lakh, that were either lost or stolen in Mysuru district, have been recovered using the latest **Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR)** system, said Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi.

Addressing media persons at his office auditorium in Nazarbad here yesterday, SP Baladandi said, there is a trend of people buying cell phones sold at inflated price, without even checking whether it was a lost or stolen device. Such phones can be easily tracked, if the people file the complaint and provide requisite details that will be uploaded on CEIR portal.

"Whenever the phones are traced, Police call the users only to instruct them to return the same to Police Stations. While 50% of people oblige without creating any fuss, others remain adamant, not willing to surrender. In such cases, Police trace the users and seize the phones. There are instances of seizing such phones from other States like Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala," added the SP.

In the ongoing year, a total of 1,075 cases related to phone theft/ lost have been reported and 445 cell phones have been recovered, while in the previous year (2025), a total of 2,220 cases were reported and 372 were solved. In 2024, of the total 2,315 complaints, 300 were solved. The overall rate of recovery is registered at 66%, explained Baladandi.

*Mysuru SP Mallikarjun Baladandi returning the stolen cell phones that were recovered to the complainants at his office auditorium in Nazarbad, Mysuru, yesterday.*

**Rowdy sheeter arrested**

To curb rowdy activities, SP Baladandi said, South Police (Mysuru Rural Police) have arrested rowdy sheeter Gautham alias Appiq, of Kailaspuram, on charge of *hafta vasool* at APMC market in Bandipalya.

He has total seven cases, including one murder case, four attempt to murder cases and another related to *hafta vasool.*

In Mysuru district, there are total 26 Police Stations, where 155 Civil Police Constables (CPC) posts are vacant. As an alternative, the Police personnel deputed for special duty are being deployed for night patrolling, SP Baladandi said.

**Locked House Beat System launched**

The Locked House Beat System has been introduced in the district level too. Those residents going out of station after locking their houses, should inform the jurisdictional Police by providing requisite details either through Google Form or WhatsApp.

The details required are; residential address, selfie with house in the backdrop, google map location, CCTV camera related info and the date of going out of station from when to when.

The details provided will be registered in a separate cell at the District Control Room. The information will be dispatched to jurisdictional Police.

The Beat Police will patrol such locked houses to prevent any theft attempts, said the SP.

## Hunsur gold heist: Prime accused flees to Nepal

Sharing details about the progress of investigation so far into the robbery of 8.32-kg of gold jewellery, valued at over Rs. 10 crore, from Sky Gold and Diamond Store in Hunsur on Dec. 28, 2025, SP Baladandi said, the prime accused remains at large, while five other accused in the case have been arrested.

If the prime accused is apprehended, the whole quantity of gold can be recovered. The Police had went in search of the accused at Bihar, Odisha and other States, but to no avail. As per latest information available, he is suspected to have been hiding in Nepal. The Police will surely catch hold of him from his hideout, said SP exuding confidence.

To a question on Bangladesh immigrants living in a covert manner in the district, SP Baladandi said that the operation to trace out illegal Bangladeshi immigrants has been launched.

The Police have been visiting the industrial areas, especially in Nanjangud which has most number of factories and collecting the data of every employee there, including their names, profession, present residential address and their native. By collecting such details, it is easy to identify Indians and Bangladeshi immigrants among them, he added.

# Undertrial stabbed in Madikeri jail succumbs to injuries

Madikeri, June 3 (KS)- An undertrial, who was allegedly stabbed at the District Central Prison in Madikeri and admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru in a critical condition, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital yesterday night.

The deceased is Hemanth (26), a resident of T. Shettigeri village in Ponnampet taluk. He was allegedly stabbed by his relative Rajesh, an undertrial in a murder case.

**Details:** Hemanth, Jagadish, Indira, Ravi and Rajesh are relatives residing at T. Shettigeri village. About a week back, there was a scuffle between them over property and family issues and Srimangala Police had registered a case against four of them. The Police had arrested Rajesh in a murder case earlier and was remanded to Judicial Custody. He is an undertrial at the District Central Prison in Madikeri.

On the night of May 1, when Hemanth and Rajesh were in the kitchen, a wordy duel ensued between them & as the issue escalated, Rajesh reportedly picked up a knife and allegedly stabbed Hemanth on his chest, neck, near the eyes and stomach.

When Hemanth collapsed on the floor and was bleeding profusely, the Prison staff immediately shifted him to Madikeri District Hospital, where he was provided first-aid and was shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where he succumbed to injuries at about 7.30 pm yesterday.

Madikeri Rural Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

## Obituary

**Narayanarao**

Mysuru, June 3- Narayanarao (73), a resident of Vijayashreepura, passed away following a heart attack on Monday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Revathi Bai, three daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap, according to family sources.

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Traffic management & safety measures needed near schools

Sir,

With schools reopening across Mysuru, I would like to bring to your attention the increasing traffic congestion and safety concerns near major school junctions during peak school hours.

It would be highly beneficial if the authorities concerned could consider deputing at least one Traffic Police Officer along with another Police personnel at major school zones and junctions during morning arrival and afternoon dispersal timings.

Such a measure would greatly help in ensuring smoother traffic flow and safer commuting for schoolchildren.

Many children walk to school every day and due to improper parking of vehicles in front of school gates and along narrow roads, it often becomes difficult and unsafe for small children to enter or exit the premises freely. Regulating parking and monitoring traffic movement during these hours can significantly reduce confusion, delays and potential accidents.

Additionally, the presence of Traffic personnel would help in monitoring traffic violations and ensuring that school autos and vans operate within permitted safety limits and transport children responsibly. This step would not only improve discipline on roads but also provide reassurance to parents regarding their children's safety.

As educational institutions have reopened for the new academic year, proactive traffic management around schools would be a welcome and much-needed initiative for the welfare of students and the convenience of the public.

I request the concerned to look into this matter and take necessary action at the earliest.

**—Anthony Haslaunger Willi**
Mysuru 2.6.2026

# Takes charge as Principal Commr. at GST Mysuru Commissionerate

*Dr. Bangar*

Mysuru, June 3 (CG)- Dr. Ravindra Ramchandra Bangar, an IRS Officer of the 1996 batch (Customs and Indirect Taxes), officially assumed charge as the Principal Commissioner of the GST Mysuru Commissionerate on May 25. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Bangar served as the Principal Commissioner at the Palghar GST and CX Commissionerate under the Mumbai Zone.

**Brief profile:** Dr. Bangar entered Group 'A' service on Sept. 9, 1996. An alumnus of IIT Bombay (Electrical Engineer) and IIM Calcutta (PGDM) and LLB from Mumbai University, he also holds a MA (Economics) Maxwell School, NY and Ph.D in Accounting from Syracuse University, NY, USA.

Spanning nearly three decades, his career includes leadership roles as Commissioner across major setups, including Dibrugarh GST & CX (Guwahati Zone), Belapur GST & CX and Palghar GST & CX (Mumbai Zone). Dr. Bangar brings extensive expertise in Revenue administration, trade facilitation and robust GST compliance.

His leadership marks a vital phase for the Mysuru CGST & CX Commissionerate in streaming Indirect Tax administration and supporting the local trade ecosystem. His vast administrative expertise, combined with a proactive and collaborative approach toward the trade sector and departmental officers, will undoubtedly foster a robust and thriving local trade ecosystem.

# CESC officials to receive public complaints

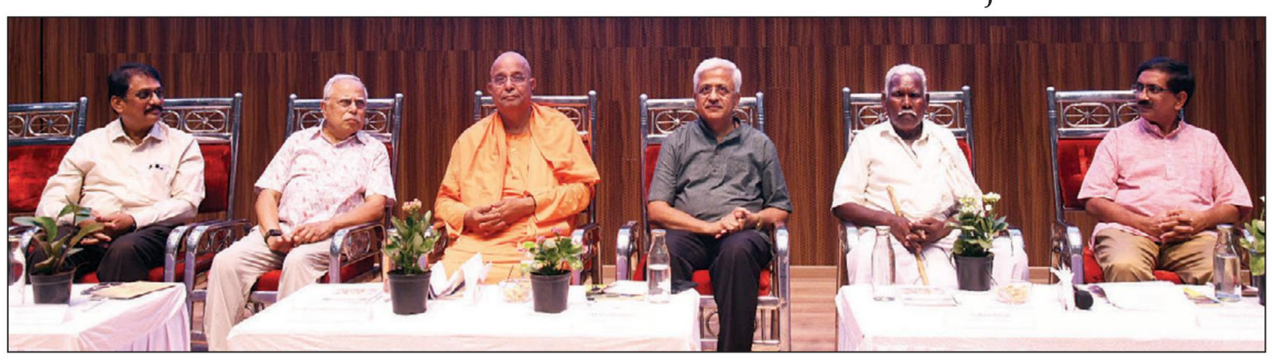
Mysuru, June 3- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Chamundipuram Sub-division, N.R. Mohalla, has announced the list of officials for receiving public complaints on power disruption or other power issues. The list is of officials is as follows:

Assistant Executive Engineer (Chamundipuram Sub-division): 94489-94745; Assistant Engineer, Vidyaranyapuram: 94489-94772; Junior Engineer, Vidyaranyapuram: 94489-94773; Assistant Engineer, Lakshmipuram: 94489-94774; Junior Engineer, Lakshmipuram: 94489-94775; Assistant Engineer, J.P. Nagar: 94808-10382; Junior Engineer, J.P. Nagar: 94495-98567.

Vidyaranyapuram Service Station (24x7): 94808-10362; Lakshmipuram and J.P. Nagar Service Station (24x7): 94489-94899; Service Station (24x7): 0821-2970204 and Toll-free No. 1912, according to a press release from CESC.

# 'Children must be taught service alongside education'

## Sri Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji at SVYM event



*Swami Muktidanandaji, who addresssed an event at Viveka Smaraka in city on May 30, seen with Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Industrialist R. Guru, tribal leader Mudali Madaiah and others.*

Mysuru, June 3 (PM&BCT)- "Children must be nurtured with noble values through education. Alongside academics, they should also be taught the importance of sacrifice and service to society," said Swami Muktidanandaji, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru.

He was speaking at 'Celebrating grassroots leadership in nation building' and the panel discussion on 'Mysuru-2020: Cultural and Sustainable Development', jointly organised by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM) at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Youth Centre - Viveka Smaraka auditorium on Narayana Shastry Road on May 30.

The programme also featured a reflective address titled 'From Grassroots Action to National Possibilities' by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, recently appointed as a full-time member of NITI Aayog, followed by an interactive session.

Responding to a question on the model of higher education Mysuru should adopt, Swami Muktidanandaji said education forms the foundation of society and must inspire young people to engage in social service, a principle strongly advocated by Swami Vivekananda.

"Personality development is incomplete without character and virtue. Educational institutions must go beyond academics and inculcate the values of sacrifice and service," he noted.

"Children should be encouraged to voluntarily dedicate at least an hour of their time to the betterment of society. Swami Vivekananda taught that life, even while fulfilling family responsibilities, should be devoted to serving society," he said, adding that Dr. Balasubramaniam's work embodied these ideals.

The Swamiji also announced that Viveka Smaraka would soon introduce courses on the themes of 'Excellence in Conduct' and 'Capacity Building'. The courses will focus on character development and Indian knowledge systems rather than conventional academic subjects.

"Village life, spirituality and service to society are the core ideals of Swami Vivekananda's Rishi tradition," he said.

### City's changing face

Former Bengaluru North University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Vanalli said Mysuru had undergone significant changes over the past five years.

"Traffic congestion has increased to such an extent that even crossing roads in the city's outskirts can take several minutes. Once known for its cleanliness, Mysuru is now grappling with mounting waste," he said.

"Reviving the city's character cannot be the government's responsibility alone; citizens too must play an active role in preserving Mysuru's cultural identity and civic standards," he opined.

On the occasion Dr. R. Balasubramaniam and his wife Dr. Bindu were felicitated. Industrialist R. Guru, tribal leader Mudali Madaiah of H.D. Kote, President of SVYM Bengaluru Dr. B. Sudheer, GRAAM Trustee J. Purushottam, Mysore Grahakara Parishat Founder Bhamy V. Shenoy and several dignitaries from various fields were present.

# MCC launches 'Green Property Tag' initiative

Mysuru, June 3 (VNS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has launched 'Green Property Tag' initiative to encourage environmental conservation, sustainable urban development and eco-friendly lifestyles.

As part of this initiative, MCC has invited applications from residential properties, commercial establishments, educational institutions and other properties who have adopted environmental sustainable practices to be provided with the Green Tag.

In order to get the 'Green Property Tag', properties must have fulfilled several categories including segregation of waste into four categories at source, on site processing of wet waste into compost, installation of rain water harvesting system, usage of solar energy, implementation of water conservation and recycling measures and maintenance of greenery and tree cover.

Interested citizens and institutions can register their properties through *Google Form https://forms.gle/mm63zdmcX-DyW3byA9* before June 4.

Applications will be scrutinised by officials and eligible properties will be awarded 'Green Property Tag.' For details, contact MCC Executive Engineer (Environment Section).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, **Sri. Sudharshana B Holla** S/o Sri. B. Lakshminarayana Holla, residing at Alder-B, 403-Godraj Woodsman Estate Hebbal, Kempapura, Bengaluru-560 024. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claims and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within seven [7] days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claims or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing survey no. 56/2, measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas, situated at Karimante Village (Be), Belagola Hobli, Srirangapattana Taluk, Mandya District and bounded on the East by : Property belongs to Sri. Puttegowda S/o Sri. Doddamadegowda, West by : Property belongs to Sri. Puttegowda S/o Sri. Kariyappa, North by : Property belongs to Sri. Nanjegowda S/o Sri. Ramanna, South by : Kannanuru Road.

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# 3-km acoustic wall to shield Ranganathittu

## NHAI plans avian protection measures along Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway

***India's first soundproof Highway for wildlife at Pench Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh. The sound barrier wall along the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Srirangapatna in Mandya will be constructed using a similar technology. Picture right shows entrance of Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary.***

Mysuru, June 3 (AG&BCT)- In a significant move to balance infrastructure development with wildlife conservation, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has drawn up a comprehensive mitigation plan to reduce the impact of the Mysuru-Kushalnagar Access-Controlled Highway on Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) on the banks of the River Cauvery in Mandya district.

As part of the measures, a 3-km-long sound barrier wall will be constructed to protect birds from vehicular noise and headlight glare. The specialised mitigation system will eventually cover a 4.9-km stretch adjoining the sanctuary.

The Rs. 4,130-crore Highway project, spanning 92.3-km, is currently under construction. A key 1.16-km portion of the alignment passes to the north of the core area of the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary.

### Acoustic barrier technology

The sound barrier will be erected on the left side of the Highway in the Kushalnagar-to-Srirangapatna direction. It will employ non-transparent acoustic barrier technology designed to absorb and minimise noise rather than reflect it.

The barrier will have a curved profile, with its height varying between 2 metres and 5 metres depending on the terrain. Being opaque, it will also prevent visual disturbances from traffic movement and headlights, helping maintain a conducive environment for nesting and migratory birds. Officials said that the barrier is designed to keep noise levels within permissible limits so as not to affect the natural behaviour and movement of birds in the sanctuary.

The proposed mitigation measures received statutory clearances from the Eco-Sensitive Zone Monitoring Committee and the State Wildlife Board before securing final approval from the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) in January 2026.

### Five-layer green buffer

A 10-metre-wide green belt will be developed immediately behind the sound barrier on the sanctuary side to serve as a secondary buffer.

The layout will comprise the main carriageway, a 3-metre gap, the acoustic barrier wall and the green belt. The plantation will consist of three to five rows of native tree species and bamboo aimed at filtering headlight glare and enhancing habitat protection.

The NHAI has deposited more than Rs. 2.4 crore with the Mandya Forest Division for the plantation work. After the Highway is completed, scheduled for April 2027, the Forest Department will plant between 20,000 and 23,000 saplings raised in its nurseries.

Recognising the ecological sensitivity of the sanctuary, the Forest Department has imposed a construction ban during the peak bird breeding season from November to April.

Under the guidelines, no civil construction activity will be permitted within the ESZ during these six months. As a result, major construction works in the area will be confined to the May-October window.

### Animal passages, no-horn zone

**NHAI has proposed wildlife mitigation measures along a six-kilometre stretch near the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary.**

- Acoustic barriers to cover 4.9-km of the corridor.
- Chain-link fencing & dedicated wildlife crossings.
- Minor underpasses for reptiles & small mammals, including snakes, monitor lizards and crocodiles.
- A wildlife overpass is under consideration to facilitate elephant movement.
- Additional land acquired by NHAI for overpass handed over to Forest Department.
- Highway to remain at ground level through the Eco-Sensitive Zone
- Flyovers and elevated ramps ruled out.
- Low-intensity, one-sided, non-glare lighting to be installed.
- The stretch will be notified as a 'No Horn' and 'No High-Beam' Zone.
- Warning signboards to be placed up to 25-km ahead of the sanctuary on both sides of Highway.
- NHAI will provide a dedicated patrol vehicle.
- A round-the-clock monitoring team will prevent unauthorised parking and reduce human-wildlife conflict.

## Arivu Samsthe offers 'Guru Vandana' to Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji

***Marking the 84th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, the city-based Arivu Samsthe offered 'Guru Vandana' to the Seer at a programme held at Nada Mantapa in Ganapathy Ashram premises on Nanjangud Road in city on June 1. The Seer was conferred with 'Mysuru Ratna' award for lifetime achievement on the occasion. Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, Arivu Samsthe President Srikanth Kashyap, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish, retired Police Officer Vasanth Kumar, Murali, Mahesh Kumar and others were present.***

## Mysuru Railway Station Upgradation works

# MP Yaduveer meets Union Rly. Minister

Mysuru, June 3 (BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar called on Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in New Delhi recently and urged the latter to grant administrative and financial approvals for the proposals related to long pending upgradation of Mysuru Railway Station and third entry gate works, besides exploring the possibilities of extending Chennai-Mysuru high-speed train (Bullet Train).

In his memorandum to the Minister, Yaduveer has explained that, there is a need to strengthen basic infrastructural facilities related to Railways, in proportionate with the spurt in passenger density, that has fuelled the growth of Karnataka as not just the prominent centres of culture, education and tourist, but also the economy hub.

***Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar interacting with Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in New Delhi recently.***

Reminding the Minister of his earlier instructions, following which, he has achieved a coordination with the architects and Railway officers about the Railway Station upgradation works and third entry gate related works, Yaduveer said, the procedures related to project design have been completed. The administrative and financial approvals should be granted to start the works at the earliest, he added.

He also appealed to the Minister to consider the extension of Mysuru-Chennai high speed train under Future Plans, besides including Mysuru in any long-term projects. The very plan, apart from strengthening the financial prospects between both the States, boosts tourism, business and investment opportunities. The speedy and environmental-friendly transport system will be created, creating employment opportunities, a conducive atmosphere for the industrial and education-related environment.

Both the aforementioned projects will give a fillip to the economic progress of Mysuru region and betterment of travel experience, significantly contributing to the world-class basic infrastructural facilities related to transport, opined Yaduveer.

# CM-designate D.K. Shivakumar invites former PM and CMs for swearing-in

***Chief Minister-designate D.K. Shivakumar, who will be sworn-in as the 25th Chief Minister of Karnataka at Lok Bhavan in Bengaluru this evening, extended invitations to former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and former Chief Ministers Siddaramaiah and B.S. Yediyurappa at their respective residences in Bengaluru this morning.***

*Pic. 1:* ***D.K. Shivakumar, who called on former PM Deve Gowda at his Padmanabhanagar residence, sought his blessings before extending him invitation.***

*Pic. 2:* ***The CM-designate with former CM Yediyurappa at his*** *'Davalagiri'* ***residence in Dollars Colony.***

*Pic. 3:* ***Shivakumar presenting a bouquet to outgoing CM Siddaramaiah at his*** *'Cauvery'* ***residence.***

## All set for swearing-in as 25th CM

**(Continued from page 3)**

D.K. Shivakumar is said to have personally called up his fellow senior MLAs individually this morning to take oath as the new Cabinet Ministers.

Ahead of the swearing-in ceremony, the Police diverted traffic on all roads leading to Lok Bhavan and issued an official notification on the alternative routes that motorists have to take today.

Shivakumar visited his most revered Ajjayyana Mutt at Nonavinakere in Tiptur taluk of Tumkuru district late last night and sought the blessings of the deity.

### Khader quits as Speaker

Meanwhile, U.T. Khader quit as Assembly Speaker this morning, after getting a call from Shivakumar to become a member of his Cabinet.

### Live screening at 230 KSRTC bus stands

The swearing-in ceremony of D.K. Shivakumar as 25th CM will be screened live at 230 State Transport Corporations' (KSRTC,BMTC, NWKRTC, KKRTC) bus stands across Karnataka to enable the public to watch the ceremony.

# No railway plans to cut through Kodagu: MP

Madikeri, June 3 (BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar has clarified that, there is no proposal with the Ministry of Railways for now, over constructing any railway route through Kodagu district.

Yaduveer Wadiyar's assurance came, following a meeting with Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, during which he brought to the latter's notice, the growing apprehension among Kodagu residents, about the possible railway line cutting through the district, known for its coffee cultivation.

Following the Minister's assurance, there is a sense of relief among Kodagu natives and environmentalists, who were earlier vary about losing the natural terrains to basic infrastructural facilities related to railway network.

However, Yaduveer stressed that, any future plans will be pursued only after taking all the stakeholders into confidence, after studying environmental impact, local conditions and developmental interests of the region.

Yaduveer Wadiyar appealed to the public not to believe in any rumours. Any developments concerning the region will be communicated in a transparent manner through appropriate channels.

# Siddaramaiah appointed as CWC Member

New Delhi, June 3- The Congress High Command on Tuesday appointed Karnataka's outgoing Chief Minister Siddaramaiah as a member of the Congress Working Committee (CWC), the all-powerful decision making body of the Congress party .

The appointment is seen in political circles as a move to placate Siddaramaiah, who has been replaced by D.K. Shivakumar as Chief Minister.

# THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

# The Great Panel Performance

There is no experience quite like a panel discussion to simultaneously inflate your ego and deflate it, sometimes within the same sentence. I have sat on more panels than I care to count and I can say with some authority that the panel discussion is one of modern mankind's most elaborate rituals of organised confusion dressed up as structured dialogue.

It begins, as most of our misadventures do, with preparation.

The moment the invitation arrives, something shifts inside you. You are, after all, an expert. You have been chosen. The organisers clearly know talent when they see it. You open your notebook or in these times your laptop and you begin to prepare. You anticipate questions with the confidence of a seasoned astrologer. You craft answers that are profound, measured and occasionally brilliant.

Today, you also have your favourite LLM to supplement your research. You find the perfect quote from the *Bhagavad Gita* that will make the audience go quiet with appreciation. You rehearse the self-deprecating anecdote that will make you seem both accomplished and humble, a combination only truly accomplished people can pull off. You time yourself. You are ready.

You arrive feeling like a man who has done his homework. After the usual delay due to the earlier panel running over time, you settle into the panellists' chairs, which are always slightly too close together, as though the organisers believe physical proximity will generate intellectual chemistry. You exchange pleasantries with your fellow panellists. In your mind, they sound a little underprepared, but pleasant.

And then the moderator opens his mouth.

The first thing you notice is that the moderator's question has no question mark in it. It begins somewhere around the French Revolution, passes through the industrial age, touches briefly on climate change and arrives, some four minutes later, at something that resembles a question but is in fact a small essay with a rising intonation at the end. You sit there nodding, partly in intellectual engagement and partly because you have already forgotten how the question began. The moderator, however, looks pleased. He has warmed up nicely.

The second thing you notice is that none of the questions are the ones you prepared for. You had prepared for a thoughtful inquiry into the structural challenges of governance reform. He asks you instead about your childhood influences. Your perfect answer, the one with the *Gita* quote and the self-deprecating anecdote, sits in your head with nowhere to go, like a well-dressed guest who has arrived at the wrong party.

You improvise. This is, you tell yourself, what experts do.

Meanwhile, you have begun to observe your fellow panellists with greater attention. The person to your left is operating on a simple and effective principle. She is going to speak regardless of what she is asked. The question is merely a social courtesy she acknowledges briefly before proceeding to say exactly what she had planned to say from the beginning. She is, in this sense, more honest than the rest of us.

The person to your right has understood something fundamental about panel discussions, which is that the microphone, once released, may not return. He therefore does not release it. He answers the question, then provides context for the answer, then offers a brief history of why the context matters and then, just as the moderator begins to lean forward with the practiced smile of someone about to interrupt, he starts a new sentence. He is a man in a race where he himself controls both the baton and the finish line.

You watch the moderator try to interrupt. It is like watching someone try to board a moving train. There is effort. There is optimism. There is, ultimately, resignation.

When your turn comes, you speak with what you believe is the perfect balance of depth and brevity. You make your point. You even manage to work in a modified version of the *Gita* reference, slightly stripped of context but still serviceable. You feel good. The audience claps. This is, you conclude, because you were the most articulate voice on the panel.

Later, a kind colleague tells you that the microphone was not working for the first forty seconds of your answer. You smile graciously and say it does not matter. It matters enormously.

I have been that panellist who over-prepared and under-delivered. I have been the one who grabbed the microphone with slightly more enthusiasm than dignity. I have sat on panels where I was certain I was the only person who had actually read anything on the subject, only to be quietly humbled by a fellow panellist who, in two unhurried sentences, said what I had been trying to say for ten minutes.

The panel discussion endures not because it is an efficient format for exchanging ideas. It endures because it is theatre. And theatre, as we all know, requires performers who believe in the play even when the script has gone missing.

We shall all be back on the next panel. Prepared, optimistic and completely convinced that this time, the moderator will finally ask us the right question.

He will not.

*[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM). 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]*

# Mysore Quantum AI, city's first AI community launched

Mysuru, June 3- Mysore Quantum AI (MQA), a not-for-profit foundation and think tank dedicated to advancing Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence (AI) within the Mysuru ecosystem, was launched in city recently. The initiative is powered by Excelsoft Technologies and supported by ecosystem and community partners including KDEM, TiE Mysuru, SJCE-STEP and Young Indians (Yi).

Mysore Quantum AI is focused on creating a strong local ecosystem for practical experimentation, collaborative learning and responsible adoption of Quantum Computing and AI technologies.

It aims to bring together students, educators, researchers, engineers, entrepreneurs and industry professionals to learn, collaborate and engage with emerging technologies through workshops, technical sessions, study circles, project sprints, showcases and community-led learning initiatives.

***Seen are** (from left) **Shiva Shankar, Chief Executive, JSS SJCE-STEP, Bhaskar Kalale, President, TiE Mysuru, Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru & Director, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Sudhanva Dhananjaya, Chairman and MD, Excelsoft, Adarsh Sudhindra, Chief Innovation Officer, Excelsoft and Priyanka Sridhar, Chair, Yi Mysuru.***

The launch comes at a time when Karnataka is emerging as India's quantum technology hub. The State's Rs. 1,000 crore Karnataka Quantum Mission targets a 20 billion US dollars quantum economy by 2035, with significant investments planned in infrastructure, research and talent development. Mysore Quantum AI is positioned to contribute to this wider mission by building quantum awareness and capability at the grassroots level in Mysuru.

Adarsh Sudhindra, Founding Member, Mysore Quantum AI & Chief Innovations Officer, Excelsoft Technologies, said: "Quantum Computing & Artificial Intelligence are expected to influence the next generation of computing systems, industrial technologies and advanced research."

Those interested in joining the community may visit *www.mysorequantumai.org*

# Brothers with Kodagu roots make their mark in American Ice Hockey

Mayon Machaiah Merianda

Krish Machaiah Merianda

Mysuru, June 3 (KS) - Two brothers with family roots in Kodagu and Mysuru have made their mark in American Ice Hockey after earning selection to competitive teams of the Frisco Hockey Association, Texas, USA.

While 15-year-old Mayon Machaiah Merianda has been selected to the Frisco Varsity Team, his 13-year-old younger brother Krish Machaiah Merianda has secured a place in the Frisco Varsity Junior Team for the Summer 2026 season.

Mayon, a Grade 10 student at Independence High School, Frisco, earned promotion to the Varsity squad following his performances in previous seasons. Krish, who recently completed Grade 8 at Nelson Middle School, secured his place in the Junior Varsity team after consistent performances at the developmental level.

The brothers belong to the Meriyanda family of Kodagu, with their ancestral roots tracing back to the historic Meriyanda Ainmane. They are the sons of Srikanth Thimmayya, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of SHIRO Technologies and Dr. Gangamma Chenenda, a Physician based in Dallas, Texas.

Their late grandfather Merianda K. Thimmayya, was an advocate, who had settled in Mysuru after moving from Kodagu several decades ago while their grandmother Sharada Thimmayya, continues to reside in Mysuru. Despite growing up in the United States, Mayon and Krish maintain close ties with Karnataka through regular visits to Mysuru and Kodagu.

Their success stands as an inspiring example of how young people with roots in Kodagu and Mysuru are making their presence felt in diverse fields and sporting arenas across the world.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 - Season 5

# Mysuru to host first leg from June 20

Mysuru, June 3- Season 5 of KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 will be held from June 20 to July 12. This year, the tournament will be held in Mysuru, Hubballi and Bengaluru.

Mysuru will host the first leg between June 20 and June 26. The second leg will be held in Hubballi from June 27 to July 3 and the final leg including the play-offs and the finals will be held in Bengaluru from July 5 to July 12.

In the opening match of season 5, Kalyani Bengaluru Blasters and Gulbarga Mystics will lock horns on June 20 at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri before Mysore Warriors take on debutants Shivamogga Yodhas in the second match of the opening-day.

Coastal Kings Mangaluru, also a new franchise this season, will make their tournament debut against Hubli Tigers on June 21.

Mysuru and Hubballi will host 12 matches each, while Bengaluru will stage 10 matches, including Qualifier 1, the Eliminator, Qualifier 2 and the Final, as the six franchises battle for the coveted title.

The player auction for Season 5 will be held on June 5 in Bengaluru, with more than 150 players set to go under the hammer for the upcoming edition of the tournament.

The auction will be streamed live between 9 am and 1 pm on Sony Ten 5 HD/SD.

# Cyclists pedal to celebrate 'World Bicycle Day' in city

Mysuru, June 3 (VNS) - Urging students, youths and other citizens to maintain physical health, discipline and adopt eco-friendly lifestyle, ACP (Palace Security) Chandrashekar urged people to include cycling as part of their daily lifestyle.

He was speaking at the valedictory of bicycle jatha jointly organised by Mysuru Athletes Club, Cyclopedia, Royal Ryders Mysuru and Mysuru Cycling Team as part of 'World Bicycle Day' celebrations at Government Youth Hostel in city this morning.

Earlier, the bicycle jatha was flagged-off by Department of Public Libraries Deputy Director B. Manjunath in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple. Department of Commercial Taxes Deputy Director (retd.) Ramesh Narasaiah and Balya Foundation President Anil were present.

More than 50 cycling enthusiasts took part in the jatha which began from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and passed through Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), Gun House Circle, Basaveshwara Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Saraswathipuram Fire Station, Kukkarahalli Lake, Gaddige Road before culminating at Government Youth Hostel located at Gangothri Layout.

*Department of Public Libraries Deputy Director B. Manjunath flagging off the bicycle jatha in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple this morning.*

# JITO Ladies Wing organises Sports Fiesta 2.0

Mysuru, June 3 - JITO Ladies Wing Mysuru organised Sports Fiesta 2.0 under the aegis of the JITO Chapter and ARC Sports Club in city recently.

The event featured cricket and badminton tournaments.

The cricket tournament witnessed participation from six teams, while the badminton competition attracted more than 100 participants.The event was graced by Mysuru DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, Dr. Sini Arjun and Dr. Arjun JITO Ladies Wing President Mona Bhatewara warmly welcomed all the guests and participants and provided an overview of the event.

JITO Main Wing President Vinod Bakliwal shared his thoughts and appreciated the efforts of the Ladies Wing, motivating them to continue organising similar activities. Main Wing Secretary Gautam Salecha also addressed the gathering.

The event was attended by Main Wing Vice-President Bherulal Pitliya, Treasurer Nemichand Shrimali, Ladies Wing Coordinators Kantilal Chouhan, Prem Parlecha, Gautam Baghmar, Rajan Baghmar, Manohar Sankhla and Prakash Gandhi.

Youth Wing President Siddharth Kataria and Vipul Pitliya were also present.

Members of Terapanth Yuvak Parishad also marked their presence and extended their support.

In the cricket tournament, Toofani Titans emerged as the Champions while Kriya Team secured the runner-up position. The Thunderbolts Team received the consolation award, along with a cash prize and trophy.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Gallivant

**Pronunciation:** GAL-uh-vant (verb).
**Meaning:** To gallivant is to go or travel to many different places for pleasure. Gallivant is a somewhat informal word that is often applied when the user of the word does not approve of such pleasurable travelling.
**Origin:** Back in the 14th century, gallant, a noun borrowed from the French word galant, referred to a fashionable young man. By the middle of the next century, it was being used more specifically to refer to such a man who was attentive to and had a fondness for, the company of women. In the late 17th century, this "ladies' man" sense gave rise to the verb gallant to describe the process a suitor used to win a lady's heart and "gallanting" became synonymous with "courting." It's this verb gallant that is the likely source of gallivant, which originally meant "to act as a gallant" or "to go about usually ostentatiously or indiscreetly with members of the opposite sex." Today, however, gallivant is more likely to describe pleasurable wandering than romancing.
**Example:** "These days, she can be found gallivanting around the Upper West Side, catching the latest Broadway shows and occasionally hopping onstage to belt show tunes with the waitstaff at her beloved Times Square restaurant, where she remains hands-on with the business." —McKenzie Beard, The New York Post, 18 Feb. 2026.

## THE ODD WORD

### Galeanthropy

Belief that one is a cat.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Go berserk

**Meaning:** To 'Go berserk' is to behave in a frenzied and violent manner.

**Origin:** The term 'Go berserk' has something in common with 'run amok'. The two phrases, as well as sounding rather similar, mean virtually the same thing. Their sources though could hardly be further apart. 'Run amok' derives from the Far East, whereas 'Go berserk' is of Viking (Norse) origin. In that tradition a 'Berserker' was a warrior of great strength and courage, who fought with wild ferocity. The word 'berserk' is believed to be derived from 'bear sark', that is, bear coat. That berserker fighting tradition, in which the warriors took on the spirit (or even in their belief, the shape) of bears whilst foaming at the mouth and gnawing the edges of their shields, is the source of the Vikings' fierce reputation. It dates back to the first millennium but had died out by the 1100s and thereafter the word berserker didn't feature widely in the English language until the 19th century. There is a rival, but less widely accepted, version of the derivation. In this the Vikings were supposed to show their bravery by going into battle with their sark jackets open, that is, 'bare-sark'.

## QUOTE BOX

Living for the future is more important than trying to avenge the past.

**— Kentaro Miura**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

QUEUE

*Answer: Join the end of the queue.*

## SUDOKU

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 The better half
5 One limb of the body
8 Dorothy's dog!
12 The first man
13 S. American city __ Paolo
14 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
15 Disastrous defeat
16 Sermon subject
17 Shopping complex
18 A varying measure of length
19 Curtains after Act III, perhaps (3,2,4)
21 2014 IPL champions
23 Place
24 Power producer
28 Body of water
31 Concoct
32 Online laugh
33 Injured
34 Some Assembly Required
35 Resident of the Big Apple? (3,6)
37 Black beetle
38 Trident-shaped letter
39 Types of jars or bottles (5-4)
44 So far
47 Circular band
48 Nigerian tribe
49 Pedestal part
50 Formerly, once
51 Maiden name prefix
52 Read superficially
53 Fit neatly together
54 Workout or exercise place, in short
55 Small arachnid

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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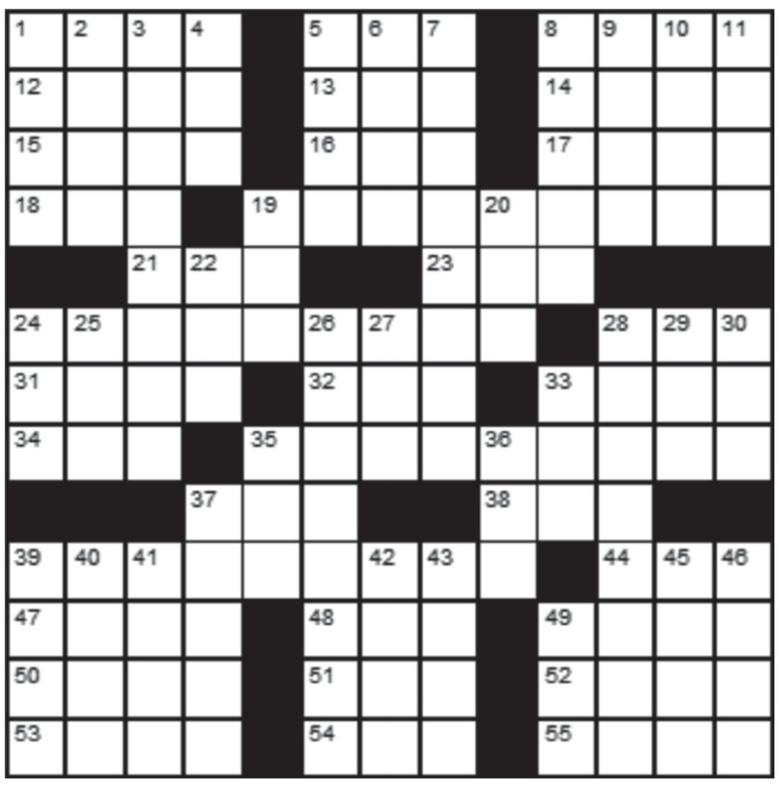
**DOWN**

1 Commodity offered for sale
2 Image or icon
3 Sound and Fury author
4 Amb. attendant
5 Org.
6 Rapid surprise attack
7 Popular board game
8 Lead astray
9 By mouth
10 Weblike membrane - "late" anagram?
11 Oleaginous
19 Make mistakes
20 Wear it to keep warm
22 London's ___ Gardens
24 Monogram of the comment's speaker
25 Period of time
26 Rousing to vigilance
27 Pull along behind
28 Japanese dish
29 Able was I ___ I saw Elba.... the famous palindrome?
30 Air Transp. Radio
33 Hours in short ?
35 At this time
36 Roman goddess of plenty
37 Profundity
39 "Mesh" anagram for a Biblical character?
40 Region of fissile material in nuclear reactor
41 "Friends" role
42 Follow orders
43 Sonnet or verse
45 Modify the text
46 Large book
49 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**SE SD X DXI EPSKF LPNK ANK PXZN KNSEPNC EPN LSE EJ**

**DBNXT LNGG, KJC EPN ORIFANKE EJ PJGI EPNSC EJKFRND.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS T**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** There is no eel so small but it hopes to become a whale.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Lo Naveena (K)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am, 4.15 pm |
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | (S-1) | 1.05 pm, 7 pm |
| *Drishyam 3 (Ma)* | (S-1) | 10.05 pm |
| | (S-4) | 7.05 pm |
| *Drishyam 3 (K)* | (S-2) | 10 am, 9.50 pm |
| | (S-3) | 1.05 pm, 4.15 pm |
| *Blast (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.10 pm |
| *Krishnavataram Part 1 (H)* | (S-2) | 4.10 pm |
| *Kattalan (Ma)* | (S-2) | 7.15 pm |
| *Michael (E)* | (S-3) | 10.25 am |
| *Obsession (E)* | (S-3) | 7.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |
| *Karakkam (Ma)* | (S-3) | 10 pm |
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | (S-4) | 10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm |

## MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | : | 1 pm, 6.35 pm, 9 pm |
| *Drishyam 3 (Ma)* | : | 1.15 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Drishyam 3 (K)* | : | 4.10 pm |
| *KD (K)* | : | 1.20 pm, 6.30 pm |
| *Lo Naveena (K)* | : | 1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Blast (Ta)* | : | 3.50 pm, 9.25 pm |
| *Kattalan (Ma)* | : | 4.05 pm, 9.15 pm |

## MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Drishyam 3 (Ma)* | : | 10.05 am, 1.20 pm |
| | | 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Chand Mera Dil (H)* | : | 10.20 am, 7 pm |
| *Passenger (E)* | : | 10.20 am, 7.50 pm |
| *Kattalan (Ma)* | : | 10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm |
| *Kattalan (H)* | : | 2 pm, 7.35 pm |
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | : | 10.40 am, 1.05 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *Lo Naveena (K)* | : | 11.20 am, 1.10 pm, 4.35 pm |
| *Obsession (E)* | : | 12.30 pm, 5.25 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Michael (E)* | : | 1.50 pm |
| *The Great Grand Superhero (H)* | : | 2.55 pm, 7.50 pm |
| *Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)* | : | 4.25 pm |
| *Blast (Ta)* | : | 4.35 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)* | : | 4.35 pm |
| *Khalnayak (1993) (H)* | : | 9.50 pm |
| *Karakkam (Ma)* | : | 10 pm |

## MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Drishyam 3 (Ma)* | : | 10.05 am, 4 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Drishyam 3 (K)* | : | 1.25 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Kattalan (Ma)* | : | 10.40 am, 4.25 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | : | 10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 7 pm |
| *Lo Naveena (K)* | : | 10.45 am, 1.20 pm |
| | | 4.20 pm 7.40 pm |
| *The Great Grand Superhero (H)* | : | 1.50 pm, 7 pm |
| *Blast (Ta)* | : | 4.40 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Gajanana Cricketers Janthottu Since 1983 (Tulu)* | : | 9.30 pm |

# State-level Yogasana Contest-2026 and Written Yoga Quiz on June 7

Mysuru, June 3- Mysuru Yogis Trust, Mysuru and Government Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysuru, have jointly organised Sri Tirumale Krishnamacharya Memorial State-level Free Open Yogasana Competition-2026 and Written Yoga Quiz programme at Government Maharaja's Sanskrit College on Sayyaji Rao Road in city on June 7.

Male and female candidates in the age group of 8-80 years can take part in the competition. Participants can demonstrate any three yoga poses of their choice. All participants will get certificates.

The first three prize winners will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,000 respectively in both men and women category, along with memento and a citation.

Also, there will be quiz contest from 10 am to 10.30 am and winners will be awarded prizes along with certificates.

There is no entry fee for the competitions and names will be registered at the venue between 9 am and 12 noon. Only first 50 candidates will get the opportunity. For details, contact Mob: 94498-86322, according to Trust Founder T.A. Prakash.

## EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 3)

- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Mahotsava, Raksha Bandhana and Kalyanotsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

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**June 3: 'Kala Saptami,'** weekly cultural programme, Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. Koushik Aithal, accompanied by Vid. Vighnesh Kamath (tabla) & Vid. Sathish Bhat Heggar (harmonium), Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar**, 6 pm to 8 pm.** [Entry is free]

## EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 4)

- **Department of Kannada & Culture, District Administration, Mysuru, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Rajarshi Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayantyotsava Samiti:** Rajarshi Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti-2026 celebrations, procession, opposite Sri Lakshmiramanaswamy Temple, Mysore Palace premises, **9 am;** Stage programme, lecture by retd. Principal and writer Siddaswamy, photo expo at Suchitra Art Gallery, documentary on Nalwadi, Geeta Gayana by Prajna Samskrutika Tanda, Kalamandira, **10.30 am;** Staging of play 'Aalida Maswamigalu' based on Nalwadi, directed by Dinesh Chammalige (NINASAM), Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Water Forum Mysuru, Mysore School of Architecture, Aranya Outreach:** '*Jeevajala Jeevanaadi,*' a stakeholders' meeting to discuss the conservation of the Purnaiah Naale and to build a collective voice to take to the authorities, Mysore School of Architecture, Lingambudhi Palya, Dattagalli Ring Road, **4 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Mahotsava, Mudi Utsava, Garudotsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

## MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Kattalan (Ma)* | : | 10.10 am, 4.55 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | : | 10.15 am, 3.40 pm, 10 pm |
| *Drishyam 3 (Ma)* | : | 10.50 am, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Drishyam 3 (K)* | : | 11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm |
| *KD (K)* | : | 12.45 pm |
| *Blast (Ta)* | : | 1.25 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *September 21 (K)* | : | 2.05 pm |
| *Lo Naveena (K)* | : | 4.25 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Gajanana Cricketers Janthottu Since 1983 (Tulu)* | : | 6.50 pm |

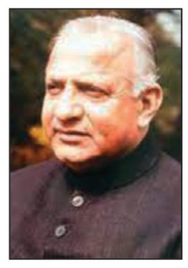
## MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Drishyam 3 (Ma)* | : | 11.15 am, 2.30 pm |
| | | 5.45 pm, 9 pm |
| *Drishyam 3 (K)* | : | 6.15 pm |
| *Gajendra C/o Doddarasinakere (K)* | : | 11.55 am |
| *Kattalan (Ma)* | : | 11.55 am, 2.30 pm |
| | | 7.25 pm, 10 pm |
| *Blast (Ta)* | : | 12.35 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Gajanana Cricketers Janthottu Since 1983 (Tulu)* | : | 3.05 pm |
| *Karuppu (Ta)* | : | 3.35 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Karakkam (Ma)* | : | 5.05 pm |
| *Athiradi (Ma)* | : | 9.30 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

# D.D. Urs' death anniversary

Mysuru, June 3- City-based Anveshana Seva Trust and Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust have jointly organised a programme at The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on June 6 at 10.30 am, to commemorate the 44th death anniversary of former Karnataka Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs.



*D. Devaraj Urs*

MLC Ivan D'Souza will inaugurate. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will present 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award to six achievers from various fields. Former Minister M. Shivanna will preside.

Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh and Anveshana Seva Trust President *Chutuku Yugacharya* Dr. MGR Urs will speak about D.D. Urs.

Trust Founder Arya Amarnath Raje Urs will offer floral tributes to the portrait of D. Devaraj Urs.

H.D. Kote Ursu Sangha President HMT Lingaraje Urs and Mines & Geology Department retd. Joint Director Srinivasa Bahadur will be the chief guests.

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